

Sky View PTSA Meeting **MINUTES**

-01/03/2023

@6 p.m. in the library

- **Call To Order** – Tasha 6:04 p.m.

- **Welcome & Introductions** – Tasha

In attendance: Lindsey Snodgrass, Jess Shaffer, Matt Snodgrass, Beckett Snodgrass, Linnea Gaskins, Jen Rule, Principal Stroinski

- **Meeting Minutes** – Leora

- Motion to Approve; second/ All in favor? Oppose?

Motion to approve: Lindsey Snodgrass; Second: Jess Shaffer; Passed unanimously

- **Treasurer's Report** – Jess

Jess and Andrea Schockey have been working on the yearly audit; \$1,200 discrepancy from November, 2020 (noted in previous minutes) has now been reconciled. Total income this year: \$1,895.50; Total expenses: \$1,639.51.

- Motion to Approve? Second? All in favor? Oppose?

Motion to approve: Tasha McFarland; Second: Lindsey Snodgrass; Passed unanimously

- **Unfinished Business/ Calendar**

- **January social:** Saturday, Jan. 21st, 12:30 to 3:30 at the Pavilion for ice skating (no evening available due to college hockey games); Cost is \$8. We've had a couple families volunteer to sponsor, so we can advertise free. We do need to pay with 1 check/card in order to get group price.

- **February social:** Saturday, Feb. 11th at Hoodoo, 1:30 to 9 p.m.; \$20 for ticket and rental. MUST HAVE FLYER (can show on phone), Should we print and give to advisory teacher?

- **Valentine's Day fundraiser:** Sales start Feb. 1st; Sell before school, during lunch on Feb. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th. ONLINE STORE CLOSES FEB. 9th at midnight. SignUP Genius goes out tomorrow (Wednesday).

- Ways to Fundraise for Sky View PTSA:

- Download the Box Tops App and Scan your receipts to earn cash for the school!

- Amazon Smile: Visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and link your account to Sky View Middle School PTSA.

- Fred Meyer Rewards: Visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and link your rewards card to Sky View Middle School PTSA (Organization No. **GQ860**)

- **New Business**

- For your consideration: April and June 3rd Saturday social ideas?

- Any additional business?

- **Principal's Report** – Principal Stroinski/ Vice Principal Smith

Principal Stroinski:

- Notes from social: Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Smith would like to meet with parent volunteers before the next social to go over responsibilities; it would be nice to be able to rotate teachers out so they can do prep work for some of the time; NO POPCORN next time!). Next social will be the Friday before spring break.

- OBOB has more students signed up than ever before! Thank-you note for PTSA for purchasing books.

- Awards for students in design class!

- Classes are reviewing classroom rules, working on incorporating student voice

- **Site council** needs 2-3 parent representatives, dates have been set:

Feb. 23rd at 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

May 18th, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

- Youth Truth survey coming up; Preview survey will be available for parents

- 8th grade celebration and schedule set:

6/14: 8th grade celebration in the evening (parent committee will help plan and execute; fundraising will be needed for budget)

6/15: 8th grade brunch (PTSA)

6/16: 6th & 7th grade social (optional attendance for 8th graders)

- **Special Guest: Jen Rule, REALMS College and Career Advisor**

REALMS application open today!

Info nights: Jan. 12th and Jan. 18th at 6 p.m.

REALMS High School: in its 5th year; 3rd graduating class. 174 students, full at 200. Current freshman class is full; lottery for incoming 8th graders. REALMS Middle School also on-site.

Rigorous, relevant, radical. Goals are to build academic skills; foster character to be leaders of change. REALMS is different in the way they teach, curriculum is relevant to current events. Teaching math, social studies that they're going to use. Teachers don't use textbooks, all instruction comes from teachers.

Expeditionary learning: English and math used storyline to create a video game, then pitched the game to Sony PlayStation. Winning team got to spend the day at Sony PlayStation. Students also created an environmental zine, presented it at city council.

All students finish with some sort of future plan.

- Falcon Gear drawing! (Delayed to next meeting)
- **Adjourn- 7:28 p.m.**

Next Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 6pm 😊